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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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INFO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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TAGS: CASC (SMITH, HUNTER)

SUBJECT: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS: MOHAMED ALI

1. STANFORD REPRESENTATIVE DAVID HAMBURG TOLD US JUNE 4 THAT STANFORD IS SEEKING TO ARRANGE TO HAVE MOHAMED ALI MAKE AN APPEAL TO THE PRP FOR THE RELEASE OF THOSE STUDENTS STILL HELD HOSTAGE. STANFORD IS IN TOUCH WITH PROFESSOR IRVEN DAVORE AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY. HAMBURG SAID HE IS GETTING STORY SECOND HAND AND MAY NOT HAVE DETAILS COMPLETELY STRAIGHT. DAVORE IS SAID TO BE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH ALI AND HAS OBTAINED ALI'S APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE BY TELEPHONE TO MAKE SUCH AN APPEAL. TAPING OF APPEAL WAS TO BE DONE AT HARVARD JUNE 12 WHEN ALI THERE TO MAKE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS. BARBARA SMUTS WAS ACTIVE IN CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT DURING LATE 60'S EARLY 70'S. SHE WAS SO ACTIVE THAT HER FATHER HAS NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS OF HER ACTIVITIES WHICH DAVORE INTENDS TO SHOW TO ALI TO ENLIST HIS SUPPORT IN MAKING THE APPEAL TO THE PRP.

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2. IT SEEMS TO US THAT AN APPEAL FROM ALI TO THE PRP MIGHT

BE HELPFUL. WE WOULD HOPE THAT THE TAPING OF SUCH AN APPEAL,
HOWEVER, COULD BE DONE BEFORE JUNE 12. WE WOULD ALSO HOPE
IF ALI AGREES TO TAPE SUCH AN APPEAL, THAT VOA WOULD USE IT.
ADVISE.
CARTER

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